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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Perry R. CZIMMEK) Confirmation No.: 6568
Application No.: 09/987,083) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: November 13, 2001) Examiner: D. Hwu
For: MAGNETO-HYDRAULIC)
COMPENSATOR FOR A FUEL)
INJECTOR)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending application listed below and documents listed on an attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the events recited in § 1.97(b) and before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required.

A copy of the listed document is attached.

| Application Serial No. | Title | Inventors | Attorney Docket No. | Date Filed | Art Unit Status |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| 09/973,939 | DUAL-SPRING COMPENSATOR ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL INJECTOR AND METHOD | Jack R. LORRAINE | 051252-5222 | Oct. 11, 2001 | Allowed (now U.S. Patent No. 6,676,035) |

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Other: _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$770.00

\$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | Fee for Small <u>Entity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$745.00 |

The extension of time fee for this request: \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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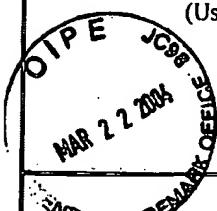
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Examiner

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